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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,668,905 (TAKAHASHI et al) September 16, 1997
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,946,436 (TAKASHI) August 31, 1999
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,264,372 (PIANCIOLA et al) July 24, 2001
4. U.S. Publication No. 2002/0126961 A1 (HIRABAYASHI et al) September 12, 2002
5. U.S. Publication No. 2003/0161586 A1 (HIRABAYASHI) August 28, 2003

**II. FOREIGN PATENTS**

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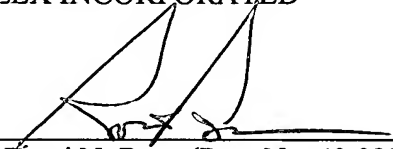
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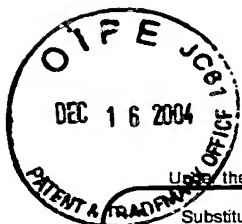
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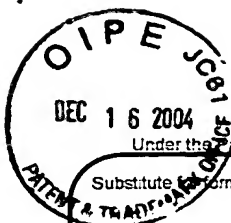
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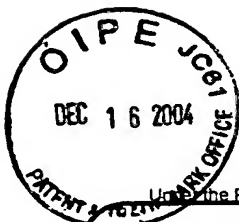
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